





7. About 25 percent of the troops remained in their previous quarters in the CIAIOVA-SLATINA-CARACAL area.

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Comment:

a. The report is the second to emanate from Rumania in August 1949. The contents of the report can be considered "possibly true or even true".

Little Wallachia is given credence.

b. The transfer of the mass of the Soviet troops from the CIAIOVA-CARACAL-SLATINA area (2d Ks. Diviz Liv?) in the general direction of TURNU SEVERIN was possibly linked with the Soviet maneuvers in the border area of western Rumania (another source reported in July 1949 that Soviet troops arrived in TIMISOARA). According to previous information Soviet troops conducted maneuvers in the TIMISOARA area and in the TURNU SEVERIN area in the fall of 1948. These maneuvers had started several rumors taken up by the newspapers of the western countries, that the Soviets were possibly concentrating troops for a military action against TITO Yugoslavia.

c. It is also possible that the troops from the CIAIOVA-CARACAL-SLATINA area were transferred via TURNU SEVERIN to the TIMISOARA area and the area west of TIMISOARA (compare press reports of 30 August 1949, according to which two, possibly three, Soviet mechanized divisions were transferred to the area of Szentendre, Hungary. No information has been available for comparison since the agent activity in Hungary was stopped.

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